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THE NEW SPRING STYLES ARE HERE

A FULL LINE OF JOHN B. STETSON'S HATS.

Our "Beau Brummel" \$3.00 Hats are "Finer than a Jack Rabbit's Ear."

MAN OF THE HOUR. Politicians Scheme to Defeat Dr. Eastman For Superintendent

of the Asylum. The machine politicians are making a fight to have Dr. T. C. Biddle, of Emporta, appointed superintendent of the Topeka insane asylum instead of Dr. B. D. Eastman, who is not a politician. Dr. Biddle was promised the place as

by. Boddle was promised the place as superintendent of the Topeka asylum by the managers of the Morrill campaign in 1884 but the Populist board recalled Dr. Eastman to take charge of the institution a month or two before they went out of office and the Republican board. on the face of that could not turn Dr. Eastman out to make a place for Dr. Biddle so the superintendency of the Ossawatomic asylum was made vacant by the board and was given to Dr. Biddle, who has been chairman of the county central committee of Lyon county for several years and now demands the position at Topeka because he helped the party to victory last fall.

Dr. B. D. Eastman has had 30 years' experience in asylum work and was called to the Topeka asylum by the board in 1879 when the institution and it has grown under his guidance until it is now one of the largest institutions in the state.

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No man in Kansas has the experience in the work that Dr. Eastman has and the first act in placing the institution under a civil service code, should be to

appoint him superintendent.
Governor Stanley announced during the campaign that his policy would be to have the best men in the places of public trust and that the scandals and mismanagement at the state institutions should cease. The Topeka asylum has been the hotbed of scandals during the time that it has been without Dr. East-man as superintendent and in justice to the inmates and their friends he should be placed again in the position that he has filled with credit.

Iron Workers' Wages Advanced. Alientown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Notice has been posted at all the plants of the Tomas Iron company notifying the employes that their wages have been advanced. 10 per cent. This is the first order increasing wages that has been issued in the Lehigh valley for many years.

Mills-Adams Co.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22.

NEW PETTICOATS.

We Want to Draw

The attention of those who want to buy as much for their money as possible, to our splendid values in Petticoats. We placed on sale yesterday the following:

Blue, brown and pink Chambray, trimmed with white cotton braid; Novelty Striped Near Silk Petticoats. These two styles, \$1.00 each. Novelty striped New Zealand Silks, \$1.25 each. Black ground Near Silk, with red, green and blue Polka Dots, \$1.50 each. Other novel kinds Ombra Plaids, with knifeplaited ruffle; the new Mercerized Sateens (looks like satin) with Polka Dot Ruffles; New Metallic Stripes; Mercerized Moreens in the latest colors, and many other styles we'd like you to see.

The new stock of Silk Petticoats is ready, the finest and most varied line we've ever shown. All the popular colors - \$5.00 to \$15.00.

THROWN OVERBOARD. Col Charles Viele Testifies as to the Canned Roast Beef.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Viele of the First cavairy, another of the regular army offi-cers who had been through the Shafter campaign, testified yesterday before the Miles court of inquiry as to his experience with canned roast beef. Col. Davis-What did you have as a meat ration going down on the trans-

Witness-Canned roast beef.

Col. Davis-What did you have in Cuba? Witness-Canned roast beef except for a few days before leaving for home when we had refrigerated beef.

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eise and the men took it and said nothing.

Col. Davis—They did use it then?

Witness—I did not say they used it.

It was issued and they took it. I saw a good deal of it thrown overboard.

Col. Davis—What did you do toward getting something to replace it?

Witness—I did nothing. There was nothing to do. There was nothing to do.

to be had.

Col. Davis—Have you made any reports on this subject?

Witness—Yes, I have made three re-

Col. Davis—But why was it you made no official representations on this sub-ject while you were in the field? Witness—For one reason, that for a long time there was not a sheet of col. Viele said that he did take

up the subject of beef after the com-mand got back to Montauk and sent out a circular letter to his troop commanders asking for reports. This was before he received official notice from the war department that a report on this subject would be wanted. What refrigerated beef his command received in Santiago seemed to be good. He only remembered one issue which was tainted. He had no complaints as to it

only remembered one sale which tainted. He had no complaints as to it from the men.

"Did you have any reason to suspect while you were at Santiago that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals" asked Col. Davis.

"I never heard of such a thing at the time," was the reply, "and such an explanation did not occur to me."

"Did you eat any of the refrigerator meat yourself."

"Once—that was enough for me."

Witness explained that the beef had a "close, musty smell, as though it had been shut up in a close room," and it turned him against the meat, so he took bacon in preference. He was in good health at the time, but many of his men were sick.

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Replying to Colonel Gillespie he said he had no reason to believe the other officers in his mess did not use the meat. He said the refrigerated beef at San-tiago had a yellow appearance on the outside that he had never noticed upon the refrigerated beef formerly furnished at Fort Riley, Kan., where he was sta-tioned. When he ate it at Santiago he was inclined to nauseation. Referring was inclined to nauseation. Referring to the canned roast beef he said it seemed to be of scraps and that the men would not eat it.

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Responding to a request from Colonal Davis for his opinion as to the comparative desirability of beef on the hoof and refrigerated beef, he thought the former would have been preferable, because cattle could have been driven to the cattle could have been driven to the camps, slaughtered, issued and cooked. He said he had not suggested this because no cattle were near and the troops were a long way from the place where cattle could be secured. Cattle on the hoof could have been used between the time of landing and the surtween the time of landing and the sur-render while the men were employed in the siege, by being driven close to the front and then delivered on packs. This, he said, in reply to a question of Colonel Pavie

TRUESDALE'S SUCCESSOR. The General Opinion is That H. S. Cable is the Man.

Colonel Davis.

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Chicago, Feb. 22—President Purdy of the Rock Island declines to state what steps have been taken to secure a successor to Vice President and General Manager Truesdale, who retires from the service of the company on March I to assume the presidency of the Delaware. Lackatwanna and Western Railway company. That his successor practically has been selected is not denied at the company's offices, and it is also admitted it will be someone who is now in the service of the company or some affiliated line.

The general opinion is that Hiram S. Cable, a son of R. R. Cable, chairman of the board of directors, will be made vice president, and that either W. I. Allen, now assistant general manager of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, of whose board of directors R. R. Cable is also chairman, will be appelinted general manager.

Hiram S. Cable is a young man of ex-

chairman, will be appointed general manager.

Hiram S. Cable is a young man of excellent abilities and has had ten years thorough training in railroad service. He was for several years general manager of the Pike's Peak Cog road and is at present general manager of the Rock Island and Peoria, with headquarters at Rock Island. Mr. Allen is one of the best operating officials in the west, and has been connected with the train service of the Rock Island for many years. Mr. Williams also enjoys an excellent reputation, and is not only a first class operating man, but has had some experience in traffic affairs. He stands high in the estimation of R, R. Cable.

REPEAL OF ALLEN LAW Passes Illinois House With But One Dissenting Vote.

THE MILLS-ADAMS CO.

Springfield, III., Feb. 22.—The bill repealing the Allen street railway law today passed the house. The feature of the Allen law was long time franchises. Only Allen of Vermillion, the author of the law, voted against the repeal. The repeal bill has yet to pass the senate.

TO DEBATE WITH KANSAS.

Missouri Representatives For the An-

nual Intercollegiate Contest

Selected.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—The preliminary Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22.—The preliminary debate to decide who will represent Missouri university in the annual debate with Kansas university was held in the university chapel last hight.

The question was the same that will be debated by the two universities.—'Resolved, That the United States should adopt the British colonial policy in the government of its recent acquisitions." There were eight contestants.—Zimmerman, Dugan, Craig, Kleinschmidt, Whitelaw, Wilkerson, Coppedge and Barnes. The law contest was under the auspices of the university Debating league, composed of the various debating clube and literary societies of the university, and three debaters for the Kansas debate were to be selected. The Judges, J. D. Lawson, Dr. Isadar Loeb and Prof. L. M. Defoe, decided in favor of Whitelaw and Wilkerson of the M. S. U. Debating club and Kleinschmidt of the Athenian Literary society. Whitelaw got three firsts.

HAS GOLD-FILLED TEETH New York Dentist Does Fine Work on a Valuable Setter.

New York, Feb. 22.—F. S. Van Nostrand, a dentist, is the owner of a Gordon setter dog, which in turn is the possessor of as the a set of "store teeth" as ever described it he jaws of a camine. Rex. as the setter is called, has not been fitted with plate, out has four gold teeth and two gold cape in the front and lower jaw and several other teeth that were spotted are decked out with gold. other teeth that were spotted are decked out with gold.

There is \$80 worth of precious metal where the aching teeth and hideous cavisties were, not counting the time his master put in over the job. The result of all this is to make the animal a trifle vain and he requires very little encouragement to jump on a chair, open his mouth and show the decorated interior.

All of his tricks, however, fade into insignificance when compared with the intelligent fortitude he displayed when having his teeth fixed. He sat upright on a chair with a towel around his neck and tears in his eyes, only letting out an occasional yelp when a nerve was attacked.

WANT CIRCUS STOCK.

Britons Look With Favor on Shares of the Barnum & Bailey Company.

London, Feb. 22.-The applications for London, Feb. 22.—The applications for shares of the company floated by the proprietors of Barnum & Balley's circus appear to have exceeded expectations. The rush on the bank continued all day long, and was so great as to necessitate the employment of a number of extra clerks. Among the applicants for shares are members of royalty and the nobility.

It is impossible at present to ascertain, even approximately, the amount

tain, even approximately, the amount of the subscriptions, but George Starr, who is one of Mr. Bailey's associates in the directorate of the new company said last night that it looks as if the capital which is fixed at £400.000 (\$2.000.000) will be oversubscribed six or seven times versubscribed six or seven times The shares are already quoted at 30 shillings and 6 pence.

JOHNSON SEEKS LIGHT.

Acting Head of the G. A. R. Going East For Election Information.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.-Col. W. C. Johnson, senior vice commander and acting commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., arinnati yesterday.

When asked for an expression of his opinion on the recent decision of Judge Advocate General Torrence, in which it is held that a new election will have to be held to choose a successor to the late James A. Sexton, the general refused to talk, beyond stating that he had read the decision in the public press and had not, as yet, received the official docu-ments. Not until he has received them and given them due consideration will he have any statement made public by

Gen. Johnson will leave for Philadelphia today. He goes there to have a conference with Adjutant General Stuart, on matters pertaining to the elec-tion of a successor to the late Mr. Sex-ton, and the recent decison of the judge advocate general.

advocate general.

It is expected that he will return to Cincinnati about the end of the week and then issue a call for a special meeting of either the national council of administration or the executive committe as may be decided, to convene in Cin-cinnati early in March.

NEW ARMY OFFICERS. War Department Flooded With Applications For Bertha

Washington, Feb. 22.-In anticipatio of the passage of a general army reor ganization bill a great number of civil ian applications are being filed in the war department for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. The Hull bill adds 832 second lieutenants to the regular army, and it is semi-offi-cially announced that if it passes the appointments are to be made from civi life on the basis of about two appoint-ments to each congressional district. Rigid examinations will be held before appointments are made, but only persons having the endorsement of the war department will be permitted to

PROTEST VEHICLE TAX. Citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., Do Not Like the Metal Tags.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 22.—On petition of a large number of wheelmen and prominent citizens who own carriages. Judge Piety issued a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of the vehicle liegainst the entire cense ordinance.

Prominent citizens, headed by President ljams of the American Trotting association, object to having the metal tag fastened on their carriages.

Death of Newton Dexter. New York, Feb. 22.—Newton Dexter, the well known newspaper man, died in this city last night of consumption, aged 30 years. He was formerly editor of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver.

Colored shirts and waists laundered so that the colors will not fade. Peer-less Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. George P. Ashton's party Tuesday afternoon was more delightful than the preceding ones, if that could be pos-sible. A pleasant surprised was pre-pared for the guests in the shape of a talk on Klondike from Miss Emma Kelly, who was one of the guests. The substance of Miss Kelly's talk was the same that she delivered at the opera house a few weeks ago, but she went more into detail and told many little amusing personal incidents that oc-curred on her trip and during her stay

Miss Kelly wore a pretty silk gown ut in the latest style, and from looking at her it was impossible to imagine her enduring the hardships of which she spoke. She is preparing now for her second trip, which she says will be a "delightful pleasure trip" in compar-ison with the other. She makes fretirely of rubber and consists of a short skirt which reaches midway between her knee and ankle, a snug fitting tacket, a little cap and rubber boots

Jacket, a little cap and rubber boots which lace to the knee.

Mrs Ashton had planned quite a novel amusement for her guests which caused much merriment. Each one had to take their turn of standing up and letting the others guess from what state she came Mrs. J. P. Howe guessed the greatest number correctly and received the prize, a dainty little and received the prize, a dainty little silver-topped far for tooth powder. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and the hostess was assisted in serving her refreshments by Miss Margaret Bear and Miss Florence

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The invited guests were Mrs. C. A. McGuire, Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. A. B. Woolverton, Mrs. George W. Clark, Mrs. B. F. Shumate, Mrs. J. Blower, Mrs. Charles Wardin, Mrs. H. M. Hadley, Mrs. Cust, Mrs. A. Dienst, Mrs. J. H. Wethereil, Mrs. Coss, Mrs. H. W. Roby, Mrs. James Brier, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. C. S. Baker, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Burkhart, Mrs. C. M. Chase, Mrs. Howel Jones, Mrs. A. T. Waggoner, Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. S. S. Foster, Mrs. Leola Foster, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Cartlidge, Mrs. Lindsay Pegues, Mrs. Buhre, Miss Maud Buhre, Miss Etta Covill, Miss Whitelock, Miss Llilian Whitelock, Miss Eleanor Work, Miss Georgiana Wasson, Miss Harriet lian Whitelock, Miss Eleanor Work, Miss Georgiana Wasson, Miss Harriet Jones, Miss Lulu Elliott, Miss Bessie West, Miss Peacock, Miss Jetmore, Miss Emma Kelly, Miss Souther, Miss Brew-er, Miss Bross, Miss Lida Bergen

A Pleasant Entertainment. The Epworth league of Martin M. E. church last night gave a unique entertainment called "An evening with the department of correspondence." In addition to recitations and special music, letters were read which had been especially written for the occasion by

especially written for the occasion by former members and pastors, and also by Bishop Vincent, Rev. E. A. Schell, general secretary of the Epworth league; Rev. W. A. Quayle, D. D., now pastor of the Meridian Street church, Indianapolis, Ind; Dr. G. S. Dearborn, and Dr. O. S. Marden, editor of Success. This Epworth league holds a meeting of some kind every two weeks. The next one will be a social given by the young men of the league.

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Miss Jeannette McFarland of Olathe Miss Jeannette McFariand of Giathe, editress of the Kansas Patron, has been in the city attending the editorial association. She was the guest of Mrs. David Palmer.

The Informal club will give their reg-

ular party Friday evening at Hudson's

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Col. W. H. Rossington has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a month.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Kansas City is visiting relatives in Topeka.

The Shakespeare club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George A. Hancock at the Copeland.

Mrs. Esterly of Alliance, O., went to Lawrence today after a visit with her sons, Dr. D. E. and Dr. George Esterly.

Mr. Oscar M. Craven of Denver, special agent for the Phoenix Insurance company, is spending a month at the ompany, is spending a month at the

company, is spending a Copeland on business.

Palmer Felt, editor of the Greenleaf Sentinel, is in the city visiting his cousin, E. K. Felt, and family.

Leann T. Haman left Monday Terre Haute, Ind., to visit her sis-Mrs. W. O. Stone.

ter, Mrs. W. O. Stone.

The members of the A. B. O. U. T. club of Scranton spent last Saturday in Topeka with Miss Emma Isaacs.

Mrs. Harry Miller of El Dorado arrived today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Callaham.

Mrs. P. C. Chamberlain and daughter Essie returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Kansas City. Miss Lulu McMahan will entertain in-formally this evening.

Mr. Charlie Boone of Paola is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Decker

Joseph Rickard left Tuesday for Tampico, Mex., to join her husband.
Mrs. Edwin C. Fox of Cedar Rapids,
fa., is in the city visiting her mother,
Mrs. Emma Evarts.
Miss Lelia Little returned to her

nome in Emporia today, after a week's visit with Mrs. Theodore Hammatt. The Current Literature club extends cordial invitation to members of other federated clubs to attend their th, 14th and 21st; hours from 2:30 un-til 5, at the home of Mrs. A. Bunker, 123 Woodlawn avenue, Potwin. Mrs. W. J. Black is visiting in Leav-

PESTS IN HOSPITALS.

Giant Croton Bugs Terrorize Patients and Are to Be Banished.

New York, Feb. 22.—Following cats in Bellevue hospital another nuisance ap-peared and grew to such proportions that the charities department decided to take energetic action against it. So blds were advertised for and today were opened in the office of the commisdoner for the removal or destruction of all water bugs, roaches and other in-sects which make themselves obnoxious n and about Bellevue hospital, Ford nam hospital, Harlem hospital, the City hospital on Blackwell's Island and the Metropolitan hospital, as well as other nstitutions of the charities department The croton bugs that make their homes about the water pipes of those institutions, and frequently venture forth into the wards and living apartments, are of a startling size. The cockroaches are as bad and many of them are of the red-back tribe.

One of the six hidders who offered to One of the six bidders who offered to

banish the insects said it could be done for \$1.500. He was the highest—the low-est bid was \$940.50. The names of the bidders were not announced, and the contract was not awarded. Bellevue hospital was overrun with insects about two years ago. Several experiments were made without success until one day a man called who offered to try it for a day for \$2. He got out so many that he was hired and he ended the lives of thousands of insects.

Rock Island Route. Pittsburg, Kam., and return, \$4.84, account grand lodge A. O. U. W. Tickets on sale Feb. 24 to 28, good returning March 6.

Get supper at Unity church tonight.

KICKAPOOS IN MEXICO

Asking the Government For an Allotment of Land.

City of Mexico, Feb. 22.—A delegation of Kickapoo Indians from the United States are in the city. The group, in tribal costume, attended the president's reception last night. They are here to solicit from the Mexican government an allotment of lands to which the rem-nant of the tribe in the Indian territory

desires to emigrate.

In his public reception, President Diaz, who has entirely recovered from the grip, met a large number of callers, among them American congressmen and governors. The president also gave audience to Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was accompanied by Mrs. McCabe, the Rev. John Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Moulwith the other. She makes frequent trips to Kansas City, as she is taying her suit made there. The suit or her summer trip is composed entirely of rubber and consists of the uniform protection which the government has granted to Protestantirely of rubber and consists of the uniform protection which the government has granted to Protestantirely of rubber and consists of the uniform protection which the government has granted to Protestantirely of rubber and consists of the uniform protection which the uni ism during the past 25 years, adding that the 4,500 Mexican children in the Methodist schools of the republic had always been taught patriotism. Bishop McCabe paid a high tribute to the president personally, saying that his name awakened more enthusiasm in Ameri-can audiences than that of any other foreigner.

Dr. McCabe handed President Diaz a memorial letter from Dr. William But-ler of Boston, founder of the Methodist mission in Mexico, whose son, Dr. John Butler, translated this and the bishop's remarks to Senor Diaz. The president was deeply affected and responded very

THE PASSION PLAY

Will Be Given Tomorrow Night at Good Shepherd Church, North Topeka

Canon Bywater will lecture on the Passion Play, Oberammergau, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in North Church of the Good Shepherd in North Topeka Thursday evening. February 23, at 8 o'clock. This play should not be confounded with the kinetescope exhibition given at Garfield park last summer. They were not pictures of the Passion Play, but were taken in New York on the roof gardens.

The views which will be displayed at the Church of the Good Shepherd by Prof. Baker, who will operate the lime light, are life size and taken by the best Munich artists.

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Besides the press notices, fine recommendations from Rev. J. H. Gibson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, and one from the Rev. A. R. MacLean, presiding elder of the M. E. Independence district, have been re-

BISHOP OF IOWA.

Consecration Participated in by Rt. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—With the impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal ritual, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, for years rector of the Church of the Episcopal ritual, the Rev. T. N. Morrison, for years rector of the Church of the Epiphany, was today consecrated bishop of lowa by the Right Rev. William Edward McLaren, by whom nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Morrison had been ordained a priest. The service of consecration was performed in Epiphany church and every seat in the edifice was filled. Prelates from all parts of the country participated with the venerable bishop of Chicago in performing the ceremonies. The assisting consecrators were the Right Rev. George Franklin Seymour, bishop of Springfield, and the Right Rev. Hazen White, bishop of Indiana. Bishop Isaac Lea Nicholson of Mitwaukse officiated as preacher, while the presiding bishops were the Right Revs. of Milwaukee officiated as preacher, while the presiding bishops were the Right Revs. Frank Rosebrook Milispaush of Kansas and Samuel Cook Edsall of North Dakota.

The Liberal says: "When matters have come to such a pass, disorder and anarchy have gained the day."

The Impercial says: "The government cannot retain power under these circumstances. The apposition in the senate intends to offer battle to the government this evening when the bureau will meet to appoint a commission to examine the bill for the cession of the Philippines. If the government finds themselves in the minority thereon, it is understood they will resign."

LOUBET'S MESSAGE Pleases the Socialist and Radical French Papers.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The Radical and Socialist papers express satisfaction with President Loubet's message. The moderate and reactionary organs pronounce it inspid and insignificant.

The Gaulois states that the members of the court of cassation will attend the obsequies of President Faure in closed carriages, going only to Notre Dame dathedral and not following the cortegs to the cemetery.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Mrs. Ferguson of Valley Falls is visiting North side friends, Born. Tuesday, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheetz, a son. Miss Lillian Papin has returned from a risit to Kansas City friends. The Juniors of the Baptist church gave ple social last evening in their church. deorge N. Clark of Shorey is in Kansas City visiting his brother for a few days. Mr. Green came up from Ottawa to at-tend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell. Mrs. Sarah Eggleston of Upper Sandus-ky, O., is visiting Mrs. Kate King of II5 East Gordon street.

Go to C. B. Lyon, D. D. S., for fine dental work at popular prices. Office 511 Kansas avenue. Tel. 656.

The Ladies' guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowley, 323 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollom of Indian Creek will leave the Tenth of next month for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Dr. T. B. Reynolds and family will move shortly from 1006 Quincy street to the Ly-man property, on the Kansas avenue road, about half a mile from the Soldier creek

The entertainment by the Fraternal Aid which was to have been given in their sail will be given in Lukens Opera House his evening instead, and will include a ake walk and literary and musical programme. Admission 10 cents.

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The W. T. K. club met yesterdhy aftermoon at the home of Mrs. Gonder on Jackson street. The club is studying French history this winer and the papers yesterday were by Mrs. A. M. Petro and Mrs. Fred Tompkins on "Louis the Fourteenth and His Court' and "Madame Maintenon and Madame Pompadour."

The M. T. K. club met last evening at the home of Miss Cora Baker, corner of Seventh and Polk streets. After the regular business meeting the club paper, the M. T. K. Journal, was read by Miss Rekn Yonkers. Those present were: Misses Lea. Mabel Giman, Eva Walts, Reka Yonkers. Birdis Watts. Cora Baker, Messrs. Frank Garland, James Fasterson, Ed Thomas, Harry Short, Mead McLaughlin, Frank Shoop and Carl Currie.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Mitchell, whose death occurred suddenly last Saturday will be held Thursday morning at half past 10 from the Kansas Avenue M. E. church. Mrs. Mitchell was \$2 years old the End of this mouth. Her only son, Mr. Hill of San Diego, Cal., arrived this morning and will accompany the remains of his mother to Illinois for burfal.

A good supper and a good entertain-ment, all for 25c, at Unity tonight.

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COURTESY FOR GOMEZ

Escorted by American Troops at Matanzas, and Given a Banquet

Havana, Feb. 22.-General Gomes arrived last night at Matanzas from Cardenas. He was met by Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas; General Sanger, military governor of the city of Matanzas and the Cuban general Betancourt, who is in command of the Cuban forces in Matanzas province. From the railway station he was escorted by the Eighth Massachusetts volunteers, the Second United States cavalry and several local clubs to the palace where he is the guest of the civil governor.

A reception was given in his honor soon after his arrival but he did not deliver an address. He was tendered an elaborate banquet.

Governor General Brooke has directed General Ludlow to receive the Cuban commander-in-chief on his arrival here with appropriate military honors. Gen. Chaffee, the governor general's chief of Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, who, with other military men, will sail for Matanzas at noon tomorrow on the Hartford, expects to be present at Gen. Wilson's ball. Gen. Brooke is determined to show Gen. Gomez all pos-

Gen. Gomez's reception at Mantanzas was the most enthusiastic of his entire journey. As he approaches Havana the receptions increase in fervor. At Ma-tanzas, the last stop before Havana is reached, an immense crowd had as-sembled at the railroad station. When the general alighted from the train he spent 20 minutes in embracing old and new friends and then mounted a horse and proceeded to the city. The streets leading from the station to the princi-pal square were lined on both sides with soldiers of the Eighth Massachusetts

sordiers of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment. A procession was formed as follows:

An American military band; troops of the Second cavalry; Cuban cavalry; firemen with a band; Generals Wilson, Gomez and Sanger with their staffs; General Maximo Gomez with an escort carrying his fire; junta chiba and citt. carrying his flag; junta clubs and citi-

tions and numberless flags and banners waved from the houses. Women in the

hand to them.

From the palace where Gen. Gomez was entertained Gen. Gomez reviewed the American troops who defiled in the plaza and afterward dined with the city dignitaries and attended a ball in his honor. Today Gen. Gomez received the welcoming committee of the Cuban as-sembly and talked with them for two hours. Later in the day he called on Gen. Wilson of the United States army. Gen. Gomez is expected to leave Ma-tanzas on Thursday. He has telegraph-ed to Editor SanMiguel of LaLucha that he would go first to Marianao to meet the national assembly and enter Havana on Friday, February 24, which is the third anniversary of the begin-ning of the revolution.

M'KINLEY WILL ATTEND The Requiem Mass in Memory of President Faure.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Requiem mass will be celebrated at St Matthews church tomorrow morning in memory of the late President Faure of France, Cardinal Gibbons has been requested to officiate. President McKinley, accom-panied by all the members of his cabi-net now in this city will attend the services and the members of the senate and the house of representatives, the diplomatic corps and officers of the diplomatic corps and officers of the army, navy and marine corps stationed in this city have been invited to attend. The services will not be open to the general public. The ushers will be Major H. O. S. Heistand, of the army, Lisut. H. C. Poundstone of the navy, Mr. Robert Chilton and Mr. John H. Biddle of the state department and two members of the diplomatic corps not yet selected.

STAMPS FOR PORTO RICO. Postoffice Department Ships South

4,000,000 of Small Denominations. Washington, Feb. 22.—The postoffice department has shipped to Porto Rico 4,986, 600 United States postage stamps with the words "Porto Rico" printed over each. The shipment embraces 1,000,000 ones, 2,000,000 twos and 500,000 each of five and ten cent stamps. Arrangements meanime are being rapidly completed for a distinctive set of Cuban stamps.

Ten Days' Stop-Over at Philadelphia. Tickets to New York over Vandalia-Tickets to New York over Vandalla-Pennsylvania Short Lines are good for ten days' sojourn at Philadeiphia with-out extra cost. They may be obtained via Washington with ten days' stop over at national capital at same fares as the direct line. Applications for par-ticulars will be promptly answered if addressed to J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Agt., St Louis.

Denby Sails Today. San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Japanese liner American Maru, which sailed today for the Orient, carried nearly half a million in freight and treasure Among her passengers was Charles Denby, a member of the United States Philippine



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A CIGARETTE MACHINE An Important Factor in a \$120,000

Suit For Damages. St. Louis, Feb. 22.-A suit was filed in the United States circuit court today by Gen. Gomez, who gallantly kissed his hand to them.

From the palace where Gen. Gomez recover the sum of \$120,000 damages for was entertained Gen. Gomez reviewed the alleged breach of a contract. According to the contention of the plaintiff all cigarettes manufactured by the defendant were to be made with the bonsack machine until 1901, except such as were made by hand. The petition says that the plaintiff has fulfilled his obligations under the

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